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In reviewing the file of the above-identified patent application, it has been discovered that applicants' attorney has received duplicates of the PTO-892 listing cited references as parts of papers Nos. 20050822 and 20050418, but has not received a copy of the PTO/SB/08A Information disclosure Statement by Applicant filed January 24, 2005, initialed to indicate consideration of the listed references by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to consider the references listed in that Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of which is attached hereto, and to initial the listing of references to indicate that they have been considered as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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